

## ALERT #7: VANDALISM TO FRIENDSHIP PARK

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KRONENWETTER COMMUNITY ALERTS: "Keeping the Community Informed"

KPD ALERT #7: Vandalism at Friendship Park

The Kronenwetter Police Department is investigating a devastating case of vandalism that struck Friendship Park, 2450 Sunny Meadow Drive, in the Village of Kronenwetter. On August 16, 2009 officers discovered that the park shelter had been damaged. Five of the six concrete picnic tables had been pushed over, which caused large fractures and pieces of concrete to break off the tables. The shelter restrooms were also vandalized and will need repairs. Officers believe this damage occurred sometime between the evening of Saturday August 15 and 4:00 PM on Sunday August 16.

Sunset Park on Terrebonne Drive is also a regular target for vandalism and this year alone the parks dept has had to replace the toilet in the men's restroom after it was destroyed with firecrackers. At the same time the interior had to be pressure washed to clean the feces from the walls.

The Village well site on Lea Road is also a site of continuous vandalism. The well buildings have been hit with paintballs and most recently have been tarred. Vandalism at the well site is of particular concern due to the fact that is a costly issue for the Village residents. Currently we have spent upwards of \$6000 dollars in repairs and man hours to clean up the mess left by vandals.

These costs do not include the new damage to Friendship Park, nor does it take into account that we will not be able to allow the shelter at Friendship Park to be rented out until repairs can be made.

If anyone has any information about the vandalism that occurred at Friendship Park, or any of the other cases of vandalism please contact the Kronenwetter Police Department at (715) 693-4215 or Marathon County Crimestoppers at 1-800-559-4203...you can remain anonymous.

Thanks for your continued help & support,

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